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Table 1a. Summary of Daily Averages of Cotton and Manmade Fibers Consumed on the Cotton System, Spindle Hours Operated, and Stocks, Including Cotton Stocks Held at Public Warehouses, Seasonally Adjusted

[Cotton in running bales. Manmade fibers in thousands of pounds. Spindle hours operated in millions]

Year and month	Daily average consumption 1/						Stocks, end of period		Daily average spindle hours operated 1/
	Cotton			Manmade fibers			Cotton 2/	Manmade fibers	
	Total	Upland and foreign	Long staple	Total	Cellulosic	Non-cellulosic			
2006									
June.....	21,525	21,348	177	1,834	53	1,781	11,571	15,923	44
May.....	20,575	20,392	183	1,737	59	1,678	11,747	18,465	45
April.....	20,949	20,766	183	1,699	74	1,625	11,610	17,709	46
March.....	22,411	22,193	218	2,172	79	2,093	11,374	17,880	46
February.....	23,411	23,209	202	2,196	79	2,117	11,375	19,901	47
January.....	23,070	22,886	184	2,207	80	2,127	11,198	22,219	47
2005									
December.....	20,408	20,249	159	2,181	72	2,109	10,688	19,071	45
November.....	21,147	20,958	189	2,189	70	2,119	10,133	19,581	46
October.....	22,734	22,534	200	2,239	71	2,168	9,275	21,379	49
September.....	22,154	21,971	183	2,287	68	2,219	10,257	21,593	48
August.....	23,230	23,050	180	2,280	69	2,211	9,610	21,193	49
July.....	24,871	24,681	190	2,343	61	2,282	8,925	20,154	52
June.....	25,626	25,422	204	2,326	61	2,265	10,726	21,349	51
May.....	23,766	23,551	215	2,318	73	2,245	11,179	22,345	50
April.....	24,167	23,931	236	2,449	60	2,389	10,982	22,658	51
March.....	24,109	23,872	237	2,431	64	2,367	10,446	22,263	51
February.....	24,104	23,817	287	2,503	64	2,439	10,240	20,896	52
January.....	25,161	24,872	289	2,620	75	2,545	9,814	22,729	56
2004									
December.....	25,373	25,156	217	2,921	72	2,849	9,282	24,750	56
November.....	24,614	24,386	228	2,639	71	2,568	8,487	22,390	57
October.....	25,107	24,853	254	2,492	61	2,431	7,804	24,027	56
September.....	25,322	25,126	196	2,685	77	2,608	7,090	21,911	57
August.....	25,279	25,057	222	2,657	83	2,574	6,355	22,475	57
July.....	24,363	24,176	187	2,698	103	2,595	5,903	20,772	60
June.....	23,389	23,182	207	2,696	94	2,602	7,114	22,206	57
May.....	23,328	23,107	221	2,676	93	2,583	7,418	21,399	59
April.....	23,021	22,815	206	2,649	87	2,562	7,839	23,405	57
March.....	23,317	23,110	207	2,669	100	2,569	7,998	22,228	58
February.....	23,273	23,084	189	2,618	89	2,529	8,434	20,890	57
January.....	22,592	22,350	242	2,500	84	2,416	8,631	18,070	56

1/The June 2006 daily average is based on 25 days, and the May 2006 daily average is based on 20 days.

2/Cotton stocks in thousands of running bales.

Note: A total may not equal the sum of the respective detail due to independent rounding.

Table 1b. Summary of Daily Averages of Cotton and Manmade Fibers Consumed on the Cotton System, Spindle Hours Operated, and Stocks, Including Cotton Stocks Held at Public Warehouses, Not Seasonally Adjusted

[Cotton in running bales. Manmade fibers in thousands of pounds. Spindle hours operated in millions]

Year and month	Daily average consumption 1/						Stocks, end of period		Daily average spindle hours operated 1/
	Cotton			Manmade fibers			Cotton 2/	Manmade fibers	
	Total	Upland and foreign	Long staple	Total	Cellulosic	Non-cellulosic			
2006									
June.....	21,710	21,533	177	1,889	53	1,836	7,264	15,923	45
May.....	21,105	20,922	183	1,815	63	1,752	9,323	18,465	46
April.....	21,493	21,310	183	1,790	78	1,712	11,248	17,709	47
March.....	23,715	23,497	218	2,333	87	2,246	13,073	17,880	48
February.....	23,778	23,576	202	2,277	82	2,195	15,670	19,901	49
January.....	22,605	22,421	184	2,167	74	2,093	17,343	22,219	47
2005									
December.....	17,534	17,374	159	1,765	63	1,703	17,642	19,071	39
November.....	20,756	20,568	189	2,042	68	1,974	15,030	19,581	45
October.....	23,673	23,473	200	2,277	73	2,205	9,312	21,379	50
September.....	22,772	22,588	183	2,302	66	2,236	4,669	21,593	48
August.....	23,642	23,462	180	2,359	77	2,282	4,140	21,193	51
July.....	23,274	23,084	190	2,237	50	2,187	4,618	20,154	50
June.....	25,692	25,488	204	2,418	64	2,353	6,774	21,349	52
May.....	24,545	24,330	215	2,451	76	2,376	8,835	22,345	52
April.....	24,772	24,536	236	2,594	65	2,528	10,583	22,658	52
March.....	25,422	25,186	237	2,633	67	2,566	12,035	22,263	54
February.....	24,851	24,565	287	2,590	66	2,525	14,053	20,896	54
January.....	24,803	24,514	289	2,562	73	2,490	15,169	22,729	56
2004									
December.....	21,843	21,627	217	2,348	64	2,284	15,274	24,750	49
November.....	24,245	24,017	228	2,447	68	2,378	12,580	22,390	55
October.....	26,093	25,839	254	2,533	63	2,470	7,847	24,027	57
September.....	26,083	25,887	196	2,699	76	2,623	3,248	21,911	57
August.....	25,749	25,527	222	2,739	87	2,652	2,754	22,475	59
July.....	22,664	22,477	187	2,578	86	2,492	3,064	20,772	56
June.....	23,545	23,338	207	2,804	98	2,706	4,505	22,206	58
May.....	23,931	23,710	221	2,834	101	2,734	5,875	21,399	61
April.....	23,362	23,153	208	2,805	91	2,714	7,579	23,405	59
March.....	24,443	24,236	207	2,907	107	2,800	9,197	22,228	61
February.....	23,788	23,599	189	2,711	92	2,619	11,547	20,890	59
January.....	22,318	22,076	242	2,452	83	2,370	13,328	18,070	56

1/The June 2006 daily average is based on 25 days, and the May 2006 daily average is based on 20 days.

2/Cotton in thousands of running bales.

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Table 1c. Index of Daily Average Cotton and Manmade Fiber Staple Consumption
 [Seasonally adjusted. Index is computed on 1977 daily average = 100]

Year and month	Cotton	Cellulosic	Non-cellulosic
2006			
June.....	88	3	29
May.....	84	4	27
April.....	85	5	26
March.....	91	5	34
February.....	95	5	34
January.....	94	5	34
2005			
December.....	83	5	34
November.....	86	5	34
October.....	92	5	35
September.....	90	4	36
August.....	94	5	36
July.....	101	4	37
June.....	104	4	37
May.....	97	5	36
April.....	98	4	39
March.....	98	4	38
February.....	98	4	39
January.....	102	5	41
2004			
December.....	103	5	46
November.....	100	5	42
October.....	102	4	39
September.....	103	5	42
August.....	103	5	42
July.....	99	7	42
June.....	95	6	42
May.....	95	6	42
April.....	94	6	41
March.....	95	7	42
February.....	95	6	41
January.....	92	6	39

Table 2. Consumption of Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple, and Linters
[Weight in thousands of pounds]

Area, state, and type of fiber	June 2006 (5 weeks)		May 2006 (4 weeks)	
	Bales	Weight	Bales	Weight
Domestic and foreign cotton.....	542,763	270,600	422,104	210,272
By state:				
Alabama.....	69,477	34,545	60,438	29,992
Georgia.....	85,335	42,485	58,876	29,311
North Carolina.....	299,063	149,258	235,632	117,592
South Carolina.....	48,891	24,410	38,243	18,992
Rest of United States.....	39,997	19,902	28,915	14,385
By type of cotton:				
American upland and foreign cotton.....	538,329	268,393	418,441	208,445
American upland.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Staples less than 1 inch in length.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
1 inch and 1-1/32 inch staples.....	52,333	25,968	42,047	20,867
1-1/16 inch and 1-3/32 inch staples.....	462,952	230,925	359,872	179,330
Staples longer than 1-3/32 inch.....	20,156	10,063	r/ 14,009	r/ 6,993
Foreign cotton.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Extra long staple 1/.....	4,434	2,207	3,663	1,827
Manmade fiber staple 2/.....	(X)	47,233	(X)	36,286
Cellulosic (rayon and acetate).....	(X)	1,329	(X)	1,254
Noncellulosic.....	(X)	45,904	(X)	35,032
Nylon.....	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)
Polyester.....	(X)	41,585	(X)	32,026
Other manmade fiber.....	(X)	1,413	(X)	941
Linters.....	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)

D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies. X Not applicable.
r/Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published data.

1/Includes American-Pima, Sea Island, and domestic raw cotton other than American upland.
2/Represents consumption in mills with cotton system spindles.

Table 3. Stocks, End of Period, of Cotton, Manmade Fiber Staple, and Linters Held by Consuming Establishments
[Weight in thousands of pounds]

Area, state, and type of fiber	June 2006		May 2006	
	Bales	Weight	Bales	Weight
Domestic and foreign cotton.....	269,889	134,569	284,370	141,785
By state:				
Alabama.....	43,840	21,954	45,336	22,665
Georgia.....	61,648	30,597	58,637	29,310
North Carolina.....	92,200	46,027	99,539	49,667
South Carolina.....	33,128	16,593	34,772	17,280
Rest of United States.....	39,073	19,398	46,086	22,863
By type of cotton:				
American upland and foreign cotton.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
American upland.....	265,585	132,418	281,543	140,361
Foreign cotton.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Extra long staple 1/.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Manmade fiber staple 2/.....	(X)	15,923	(X)	18,465
Cellulosic (rayon and acetate).....	(X)	1,249	(X)	2,096
Noncellulosic.....	(X)	14,674	(X)	16,369
Nylon.....	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)
Polyester.....	(X)	11,928	(X)	13,519
Other manmade fiber.....	(X)	113	(X)	54
Linters.....	123,091	(X)	128,167	(X)

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1/Includes American-Pima, Sea Island, and other domestic cotton.

2/Represents stocks in cotton mills. Stocks in other textile mills are not available.

Note: Cotton bales are running bales. Thousands of pounds are on net trading weight basis.

Table 4. Stocks, End of Period, of Cotton Held in Public Storage and at Compresses
[Number of bales]

State and type of cotton	June 2006	May 2006
Domestic and foreign cotton 1/.....	6,994,095	9,038,777
By state:		
Alabama.....	314,495	404,878
Arizona and New Mexico 2/.....	197,559	242,275
Arkansas.....	607,410	847,217
California.....	597,760	717,542
Florida and Georgia.....	631,992	865,722
Louisiana.....	301,336	458,032
Mississippi.....	464,534	673,691
Missouri.....	109,522	169,274
North Carolina.....	405,590	502,659
Oklahoma and Texas.....	1,854,205	2,481,453
South Carolina.....	190,460	228,558
Tennessee.....	1,242,188	1,336,364
Virginia.....	77,044	111,112
Other states.....	-	-
By type of cotton:		
American upland 3/.....	6,897,929	8,898,397
Extra long staple 4/.....	96,166	140,380

- Represents zero.

1/Cotton bales are running bales except imports which are 500 pound equivalent gross weight bales.

2/Extra long staple cotton in storage is as follows: June 2006, 8,531; May 2006, 15,026.

3/Includes Egyptian, Sudanese, and other foreign cotton other than foreign cotton held in bond awaiting opening of quota or held for transshipment to other countries.

4/Includes American-Pima, Sea Island, and domestic raw cotton other than American upland.

Table 5. Cotton System in Place and Spindle Hours by Type of Fiber Spun
 [Spindles in thousands. Hours in millions]

State and type	Total spindles in place	Total active spindles	Total spindle hours
June 2006			
United States.....	1,930	1,784	1,126
By state:			
Alabama.....	275	260	138
Georgia.....	249	224	164
North Carolina.....	905	865	568
South Carolina.....	253	199	110
Other states.....	248	236	147
By type:			
Ring 1/.....	1,408	1,295	771
Air jet.....	53	52	34
Open-end 2/.....	469	437	321
May 2006			
United States.....	1,935	1,804	922
By state:			
Alabama.....	275	260	121
Georgia.....	249	227	129
North Carolina.....	906	883	469
South Carolina.....	257	198	88
Other states.....	248	236	115
By type:			
Ring 1/.....	1,408	1,311	627
Air jet.....	57 r/	52	27
Open-end 2/.....	470	441	267

r/Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published data.

1/Includes other types not elsewhere classified (e.g., wrap and electrostatic).

2/Includes rotor and friction.

Note: A total may not equal the sum of the respective detail due to independent rounding.

Table 6. Consumption, Stocks, and Spindle Activity on the Cotton System by Industry

Product description	Unit of measure	Total	Weaving mills (NAICS 31321)	Yarn and thread mills (NAICS 31311)	All other industries
June 2006					
Domestic and foreign cotton:					
Consumption.....	Bales.....	542,763	125,387	413,412	3,964
Stocks, end of period.....	.....do.....	269,889	150,478	118,129	1,282
Manmade fiber staple:					
Consumption.....	Thou lb.....	47,233	20,742	22,895	3,596
Stocks, end of period.....	.....do.....	15,923	6,182	7,499	2,242
Spindle activity:					
Spindles in place	Thousands.....	1,930	(D)	1,544	(D)
May 2006					
Domestic and foreign cotton:					
Consumption.....	Bales.....	422,104	98,008	320,982	3,114
Stocks, end of period.....	.....do.....	284,370	161,229	122,238	903
Manmade fiber staple:					
Consumption.....	Thou lb.....	36,286	16,609	16,733	2,944
Stocks, end of period.....	.....do.....	18,465	7,613	8,783	2,069
Spindle activity:					
Spindles in place	Thousands.....	1,935	(D)	1,546	(D)

D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies.

Note: A total may not equal the sum of the respective detail due to independent rounding.

Table 7. Exports of Domestic Cotton, Linters, and Manmade Fiber Staple and Tow
[Cotton in running bales. Linters and manmade fiber staple and tow in thousands of kilograms]

Country to which exported	June 2006	May 2006	Year-to-date
Cotton 1/			
Total.....	1,905,700	1,724,700	10,070,600
Canada.....	14,100	15,400	78,100
China.....	863,700	1,048,700	5,471,100
Indonesia.....	105,200	66,300	481,300
Japan.....	32,300	24,000	192,200
South Korea.....	36,400	36,600	233,500
Mexico.....	243,900	118,000	870,200
Philippines.....	4,800	1,200	19,700
Taiwan.....	87,600	59,900	324,600
Thailand.....	51,800	52,000	289,600
Turkey.....	232,600	142,200	932,800
Other countries.....	233,300	160,400	1,177,500
Linters			
Total.....	(NA)	4,190	(NA)
Canada.....	(NA)	44	(NA)
Germany.....	(NA)	269	(NA)
Japan.....	(NA)	-	(NA)
Mexico.....	(NA)	69	(NA)
United Kingdom.....	(NA)	31	(NA)
Other countries.....	(NA)	3,777	(NA)
Manmade fiber staple and tow			
Total.....	(NA)	20,946	(NA)
Australia.....	(NA)	65	(NA)
Belgium.....	(NA)	469	(NA)
Brazil.....	(NA)	230	(NA)
Canada.....	(NA)	4,556	(NA)
Germany.....	(NA)	159	(NA)
Hong Kong.....	(NA)	253	(NA)
Japan.....	(NA)	275	(NA)
Netherlands.....	(NA)	79	(NA)
Russia.....	(NA)	-	(NA)
Switzerland.....	(NA)	4	(NA)
United Kingdom.....	(NA)	286	(NA)
Other countries.....	(NA)	14,570	(NA)

- Represents zero. NA Not available.

1/Source: U.S. Export Sales, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Note: May 2006 cotton imports were 4,786 running bales.